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Southeast News.

New Madrid Record.

The New Madrid farmers are harvesting a good crop of wheat. Some crops are very fine, while the quality of the grain in nearly every instance is said to be excellent.

They are going to have a local option election down in Scott county September 4. There'll probably be some right warm weather in places down there before the campaign is over.

A man named Marney, an aged citizen of the vicinity of Van Buren, was thrown from his horse while on his way home from a "fish fry" July 4, and received injuries which caused his death in a short time.

A negro woman named Bobby Moss was murdered at Charleston about July 2. Wesley Epperson and Frank Burgess, colored, are suspected of having committed the crime and the circumstances indicate that they were after her money.

Flat River News.

The general merchandise store owned by Jeff McDowell, at Desloge, caught fire from an unknown cause Wednesday, about 2 a.m. The loss was total, the alarm being given too late to save any of the stock. It is reported that the building and contents together were insured for \$3,200.

Stikeston Herald.

Last Saturday lightning struck a mile and a nigger in a wheat field near town, killing them instantly. The negro was in the employ of Jake Sizemore, hauling wheat to his threshing. It was thought for a time that both mules were killed, but the other animal soon recovered from the shock. The mules belonged to Mr. Sizemore.

Jackson Cash Book.

Ed Regenhardt, the stalwart republican politician of Cape Girardeau, is an applicant for the position of United States marshal for the Eastern judicial district. The time for the present incumbent of the office will expire next year. Mr. Regenhardt is a suitable man for the place if size is a necessary qualification, as he is about eight feet tall and big in proportion.

Morley Citizen.

Cantaloupes are now beginning to ripen and quite a number of shipments have been made by express at very good prices. Everybody is hauling and putting their baskets in readiness for the abundant crop, which now seems very promising. The recent heavy rains have caused the cantaloupe, watermelon and corn crops to improve rapidly and all are rejoicing over the brilliant prospect for the future.

Piedmont Banner.

The Iron News is the name of a new weekly newspaper which will be published at Williamsville, the initial number of which will appear this week. Fred Evans, late of Piedmont, will be the publisher, and that means that the publication will be a hustler. Williamsville is rapidly forging to the front and the iron interests there are more extensive than many people imagine. We predict big doings for both the town and its newspaper.

Farmington News.

Jesse Level, aged 24 years, was instantly killed by an electric shock in the transformer room at the Doe Run Lead company's shaft No. 6 at Flat River about 7 o'clock last night. He was a member of the company's electrical workers, but was not on duty at the time of the accident. He was going through the works with his wife when he caught hold of a live wire carrying 6600 volts and was instantly killed. His body was fearfully burned. He was a son of Mrs. Emma Level of Flat River.

Cape Girardeau News.

Coroner Nettles was summoned

to Bainbridge Monday afternoon to hold an inquest over the remains of a floater caught in the Mississippi river at that point. The body was that of a boy probably 14 years of age, and was found in a nude condition which was convincing proof that the lad was drowned while in bathing. An inquest was held and the remains were buried on the river bank where found. The boy had dark hair and would weigh a little over a hundred pounds. Was of medium height.

Perryville Sun.

The Roosevelt panic of 1907 put the city of Perryville to sleep for an extensive nap. There could not even be enough enthusiasm stirred up to celebrate Independence day. Not enough enthusiasm could be revived for a "Home Comers' Reunion." For the latter purpose three meetings were held and comparatively few business men attended. Everybody root for himself. Don't let the public know where we are! For goodness sake let the town sleep! If anyone says street fair or home comers' festival let him be arrested for disturbing the town's silent slumbers.

Piedmont Banner.

Fire originating near the roof in the residence of County Collector L. N. Daffron at Greenville about 3 o'clock Monday morning totally destroyed Mr. Daffron's home, and also the Central hotel occupied by J. F. Hughes, the residence of Mrs. Smith and the building next to the Central hotel which at the time was occupied by Editor Stivers of the Journal. Mr. Daffron had only \$600 insurance on his place and he is consequently a heavy loser. Mr. Cowan's property, he being the owner of the hotel building, was protected by \$2,000 insurance, but this amount would probably fall short of covering his loss.

Farmington News.

The 70-acre wheat crop grown on the Clardy farm near Farmington this season was threshed on last Monday and Tuesday and yielded an average of 24 bushels and 28 pounds of wheat per acre, or 1708 bushels. The entire crop was marketed at the Gleason Milling Co's plant as soon as it was threshed and brought the fancy price for new wheat of \$1.10 per bushel. The quality as well as the quantity was very fine. Kollmeyer Bros. did the threshing. They moved from their home south of Farmington Monday morning and threshed the entire crop by 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and did it in fine shape.

Kennett Herald.

The Campbell Land & Artesian Water company is spending several thousand dollars in erecting a concrete storage water pool, a capacious steel tank into which will be pumped artesian water for distributing purposes, bath house with many rooms, tubs and offices, filling up the old mill pond, setting shade trees and otherwise beautifying the grounds. The object of the company is to turn the old mill site into a beautiful park by leveling up the grounds, planting shade trees and shrubbery and later on build a commodious hotel for guests who are already coming to Campbell and using the artesian water for its medicinal qualities.

New Madrid Southeast Missourian.

Will Foy, a young man about 20 years old, living at Marston with a sister and brother, was run down and his body terribly mangled by the south-bound Frisco passenger train, two miles below Marston early Friday morning, the 2nd inst. His head was cut off, a shoulder severed and legs cut and body dragged a short distance before the engineer could stop the train. The train crew picked up the body in pieces and placed the trinkets on

the body in the hat and left the porter in charge until morning when the section boss carried it to Marston, where Coroner J. T. S. ran held an inquest and the jury rendered its verdict that Foy came to his death in accordance with the above facts. Charleston Enterprise.

Last Friday John D. Shelby purchased of a man who gave his name as Will Moore, eight head of cattle. On the following Saturday Mr. Shelby was notified by Charles Nelson, residing near Rodney's switch, that he had purchased cattle that had been stolen and to get his man and save himself. Mr. Shelby, with his brother, Constable W. B. Shelby, went to Cairo and arrested Moore. In Cairo Moore gave his name as Ed Myers. He was brought here and placed in jail. Some of the cattle belonged to Chas. Nelson and the others to his neighbors. At his preliminary hearing Moore plead guilty and was held for the next term of Circuit court. Mr. Shelby recovered about \$25 of the money paid on the cattle. He is loser about \$40.

Hillsboro Democrat.

While Sheriff Beecher and wife were attending the picnic near Goldmann Saturday night, and the jail building was unguarded, ten prisoners made good their escape. It was done thru the sheriff leaving Ed Dewease, who was in jail with Sam Haverstick, charged with breaking into a barrel house at Valle Mines, out of the steel cells, where he had access to the locking compartment. By forcing it open with a cold chisel and other means the levers were at his disposal, and all in the cage who wanted to leave were liberated. Then they broke some of the locking levers out and moving the old stove to a point under the southeast corner of the northwest room over the jail, they cut a hole up into the room and from there made their way to the front of the building and got out thru a window. Their escape was not discovered until Mrs. Beecher went into the room where they had cut thru the floor on returning from the picnic, at about 11:30 p.m. Five prisoners remained in the jail and it is said, tried to raise the alarm, but because those who heard them had no idea that anything was wrong, and thought the prisoners were only amusing themselves, no attention was paid their calling. Those who escaped were: J. E. McElroy, under sentence for forgery; Harry Craig, Ed Dewease, Sam Haverstick, Arthur Kee, William Robinson (col.), Henry Smith (col.) and William Mason (col.), all waiting trial for burglary and larceny, and Harry White and Harry Taylor, who are serving jail sentences.

Six of A Kind.

Some people here are very familiar with the expression "two of a kind," but here is six of a kind.

A man down east thought he could cross the track in front of an advancing locomotive. The services at the graveyard were very impressive.

A darkey in Georgia tampered with a steam boiler. They found the largest piece of him in the next township.

A bet was won in New Hampshire not long ago by a man who ate 15 dozen oysters. The trimmings on his coffin cost \$27.50.

A Texas man warned his wife not to light the fire with kerosene but she didn't heed the warning. Her clothes fit his second wife remarkably well.

A man in Canada attempted to dry gunpowder on the kitchen stove. His afflicted family would be glad of any information as to his whereabouts.

A Missouri man thought he could handle a rattlesnake the same as a snake charmer. By reason of the undertaker demanding his pay in advance the funeral was delayed four days.—Essex Leader.

THE DAYS OF MY YOUTH.

(The following lines were clipped from some paper and handed to us with the request that we publish it.—Ed.)

I'm thinking to-day of my home far away,
The dear old place where I was born;
Of my dear old father and precious mother,
And the days I spent on the farm.

I recall the shade under which I played,
The birds and the flowers of the field;
The old swimming hole was a joy untold—
The sweetest that nature can yield.

The old district school and the golden rule—
My teachers, I'll never forget;
And the old play ground with its joys profound
Clings to my memory yet.

Then, there is the place where I found God's grace,
It is fresh in my memory to-day;
It was there one night I received my sight,
And now I'm happy on my way.

The glad days of yore, they return no more,
Oh, they have passed so swiftly by;
My joy was as true as the sky is blue—
For the days of my youth I sigh.

There are many joys only known to boys,
Unfelt by hearts that are older grown;
Let us not be sad, for we have been glad,
The joyful days of youth have flown.

When the weight of years brings its cares and tears,
Then do not let them cloud your sky;
Let us have shine in and keep out the rain,
For you can be happy if you try.

In the race we run to the setting sun,
Let hope be our guiding star;
It's the backward look that makes the path dark,
On our way to the gates ajar.

WALTER MARION REDFORD.

This Is a Real Joke.

A good joke on the people has just been discovered and it is given to you to enjoy. When the war tax was put on tobacco in 1898 congress authorized the manufacturers to reduce the size of the package to such extent that the consumer should pay the tax. When the tax was removed in 1902 everybody "forgot" about restoring the size of the packages and so the consumers of tobacco have been paying a war tax to the tobacco trust for six years, said to have amounted by this time to \$45,000,000. A good joke, isn't it?—Exchange.

Practical Fraternalism

There is a need of more practical fraternalism among the citizenship. Too much time and too much money is spent in organizing fraternal bodies under solemn oath to practice the teachings of the commonest charity.

Why not every man stand on the dignity of his American manhood and do charity for love of the impulse which prompts him to do the act.

Speak well of a competitor in business. Do not search his clothing for the badge of your particular lodge or secret order. When it is necessary to do the good deed or speak the cheering word do it without delay. Be more patient and forgiving. Remember that your friends need to be very charitable towards you. Every man often finds himself doing wrong. As others must forbear your infirmities, be charitable enough to forgive others.—Doniphan Republican.

An Ordinance to Regulate the Erection of Telephone Lines in the Village of Marble Hill.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Marble Hill as follows:

Section 1. Any telephone company or companies desiring to construct, operate and maintain a telephone line or lines within the village of Marble Hill is hereby authorized to set poles, pins, abutments, cables and other fixtures along and across any of the public roads, streets, avenues and alleys of this village, subject to the regulations herein provided.

Section 2. All of the poles which may

be placed or erected for the purpose of said telephone system or systems shall be either cedar, cypress, whiteoak or post oak, not less than five inches in diameter at the small end, and shall be smooth, straight and symmetrical, and shall be securely and substantially set in the ground not less than four and one-half feet deep. They shall be set in the ground on the sidewalks immediately inside of the outside curb line of said sidewalk where there is a sidewalk on said road, street or avenue when said poles shall be erected, and in case there is no sidewalk or ground dedicated to public use for the same, then poles shall be placed or erected by the consent of and under the supervision of the street committee and the street commissioner. And, wherever it is practicable to do so, all poles shall be set or erected on the dividing line between the lots along said road, street, avenue or alley. The wires shall be not less than sixteen feet from the ground, and poles, wires, cables, abutments and other fixtures shall be set or erected in such a manner as to not interfere in any way with the public use of said roads, streets, avenues or alleys, nor with any shade trees that may now be growing or that may hereafter grow or be planted or set on the private lots or the roads, streets, avenues, alleys or sidewalks, and the erection of said poles, wires, cables, abutments and other fixtures shall be under the direction of the street committee and street commissioner of said village. Whenever any poles, poles or abutments are set in the ground, the road, street, avenue, alley or sidewalk shall be immediately restored to the same condition as it was before such pole or other fixture was set.

Section 3. Any telephone company or companies that may desire to construct or operate telephone system or systems within this village shall first make application to and obtain the consent of the board of trustees of said village, and the board of trustees shall have power to enter into a contract with said telephone company or companies and may charge said company or companies a reasonable amount for the privilege of entering and operating their system or systems within this village, provided said trustees shall not grant an absolute franchise to any telephone company or companies to operate their lines within this village.

Passed and approved this July 6, 1909.
W. A. DUNN,
Chairman Board of Trustees.
G. B. SMITH, Village Clerk.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Bollinger,
In the Circuit court of Bollinger county, Missouri, September Term, A. D. 1909. Order of publication by the clerk in vacation.

Newton E. Talbot, plaintiff, Civil Action Against
Lucia E. Talbot, defendant.

On this 5th day of July, A. D. 1909, comes the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, before the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit court of Bollinger county, Missouri, in vacation, and files his petition and affidavit, stating among other things that the above named defendant is not a resident of this state. It is therefore ordered by the clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that publication be made notifying her, the said defendant, that an action has been commenced against her, by petition, in the Circuit court of Bollinger county, by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree divorcing plaintiff from her, the said defendant, on the ground and for the reason that said defendant, wholly disregarding her duties as the wife of said plaintiff, did on the 1st day of July, 1908, and at divers other times before and after said date commit adultery.

That unless the said defendant do and appear at the next term of said court to be holden at the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, within and for Bollinger county, aforesaid, on the second Monday in September next, 1909, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, a weekly newspaper published in Bollinger county, Missouri, JESSE A. McGUIRE, Clerk.

A true copy of the original order of publication in the cause aforesaid, now on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at office in Marble Hill, Missouri, this 5th day of July, 1909.

JESSE A. McGUIRE, Clerk,
Circuit Court of Bollinger county.

Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of August Sander, deceased, that I, C. A.

Sander, executor of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, State of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 10th day of August, 1909.

C. A. SANDER, Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Arthur Johnson, deceased, that I, T. B. Drum, administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, State of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 10th day of August, 1909.

T. B. DRUM, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Thomas Jones, deceased, that I, T. B. Drum, executor of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, State of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 10th day of August, 1909.

T. B. DRUM, Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Lindsay Murdoch, deceased, that I, Mary Murdoch, administratrix of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, State of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 10th day of August, 1909.

MARY MURDOCH, Administratrix.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to creditors and all others interested in the estate of James H. Martin, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, to be holden at the courthouse in Marble Hill on the second Monday of August next.

W. K. CHANDLER,
Administrator of the estate of James H. Martin, deceased.

Marble Hill, Mo., Jan. 7, 1909.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Lizzie Jones, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1909.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claim be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

ELISHA JONES, Adminr.

NOTICE

State of Missouri,
County of Bollinger,

Notice is hereby given that the County court will receive proposals to furnish thirty (30) cords of four-foot wood for courthouse, to be delivered on public square bids to be filed with the clerk of the County court on or before 12:00 o'clock, noon, August 9, 1909. Said bids to be publicly opened by the County court at noon on said 9th day of August, 1909.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the County court.
Given under my hand and the seal of the County court of Bollinger county, (L. S.) Missouri, at my office in Marble Hill, this 14th day of July, 1909.

WM. ARDREATH,
Clerk of the County Court.

TRUSTEES SALE

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Charles Richards and Lela Richards, his wife, dated the 24th day of January, 1905, and recorded in the record book 22, at page 322, one of the land records of Bollinger county, Missouri, together with the payment of said deed of trust, the undersigned, trustee of said deed of trust, do hereby sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the real estate in said deed of trust described, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the north-west quarter of section eight (8) of township thirty-one (31) north of range nine (9) east, containing forty (40) acres more or less, in the county of Bollinger, state of Missouri, to satisfy said deed of trust.

R. C. TUCKER, Trustee.